



**SOCORRO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT RESOLUTION № 2019-52
FY19-BAR001**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Socorro County met in a regular meeting on July 23, 2019, at the Socorro County Annex Building, 198 Neel Ave., Socorro, New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 4-38-1 (1884) the powers of a county as a body politic and corporate shall be exercised by a board of county commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Board is responsible for fiscal oversight of the County and as its legislative body is responsible for creation and administration of its budget in order to provide the necessary services to the County's inhabitants, *See*, NMSA 1978, § 4-38-16 (1876) and § 6-10-8 (1987); and,

WHEREAS, once a budget is approved, a transfer of funds from one line item to another is not allowed unless approved by the Local Government Division, *See* NMSA 1978, § 6-6-2 (F) (2012); and,

WHEREAS, no expenditures or claims shall be made in excess of the operating budget and thus periodic adjustments are required to comply with budgetary legal requirements. *See*, NMSA 1978, § 4-38-16 (1876) and § 6-10-8 (1987); and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Department, under the direction of the county manager, is generally responsible for bolstering fiscal responsibility through the administration and coordination of internal accounting and other affairs, controls, procedures and services of a fiscal nature of the county government and agencies thereof *See*, NMSA 1978, § 6-5-1 *et seq.*, and 2.2.2 NMAC Audit Rule and 2.2.3 NMAC Budget Certification Rule; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 4-38-28 (1887) provides that is it is in violation of the law to pay for county expenses without authority of law.